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that the picture was ordered by Timothy L Woodruff, but whether the New York State Republican chairman intended to keep it, or give it away, was not disclosed. The President-elect said he liked the picture and wished Mrs. Taft to see it. As soon as the visitors arrived, Mr. Torrey explained that there were several finishing touches needed, and Mr. Taft said that any time after the inauguration further sittings could be had in Washington. He "sat" twice for the artist several months ago. Mr. Torrey sa d he had indicial expression. Mrs. Taft was of the opinion that he had accomplished this. The painting by Mr. Torrey is a three-quarter length portrait, similar to one of President Roosevelt, panted for Paul Morton. Artist Burroughs is a native of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sellinger, Sr., of Brooks street, are in New York attending the christening of the newly arrived twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sellinger, of that city. The father of the twins was formerly a resident of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Newton entertained at their home, 414 East Main street, last evening, in honor of the of their wedding at their home 307 Jane twenty-ninth anniversary of their mar-riage. A feature of the wedding sup-per was a large decorated cake in-scribed "Kate and Charlie, 1880-1909."

William Bottom is at his home in

Mrs. Walter Schrader, of Fifth street is home from an enjoyable week Albany, Troy and New York city.

Police Sergeant Gibson and wife, of New Haven, are visiting his brother, David Gibson, of Houston street. Mrs. Frederick Beardslee and daugh-

ter of Prospect street, are touring Canada.

George E. Cleveland is in Washington, D. C., to witness the lnauguration.

Members interested in the department of photography of the Bridgeport Art League are requested to meet Miss Bullard at the League rooms to-morrow at two o'clock.

A letter from Mrs. M. B. Hammon dated February 11, on board the steamer Adriatic bound for the Mediterranean, says: "Our one great ex-citement was to pass the American fleet at one o'clock this morning" and it is safe to say every one was on deck to see the sixteen war ships. Our party sent wireless 'Seven hundred lovers of the Stars and Stripes send greetings to you.' It is said we might cross the ocean five hundred times and never meet the full fleet."

Local public school children took a lively interest in the New York Times' Lincoln Essay contest. Four of the scholars attending Lincoln school won medals for their essays on the life of Lincoln, and four others won certifi-cates, prizes that they will all treascates, prizes that they will all treasure. In all there were eleven prize winners from Bridgeport, two from the Barnum school.one from Staples school and one from school No. 5. The following are the prize medal winners: Ethel Francis, Lincoln school; Arthur Keating, Lincoln school; Frank Smith, Lincoln school; Elizabeth V. Williams, Barnum school; Maxwell Griffeth, school No. 5; John Dinan, Staples school. The following won cert ficate awards: Vera B. Cranson. Lincoln school; Frederick O. Clauson. Lincoln school; Frederick O. Clauson. Lincoln school; Louis B. Freeman, Lincoln school; G. Mabel Thomas, Barnum school.

Henri Senger, the veteran barber who has been confined to his home in Randall avenue with pneumonia for several weeks past, was able to be out on the street to-day for the first time.

The Farmer has been asked to say that Miss Collins of New Haven who is widely known here is dangerously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Baunach of arral avenue, left to-day for Phila-lohia and Washington to be gone a

week or more. The tour is in lieu of their 25th wedding anniversary celebration. While absent Mr. and Mrs. Baunach will attend the inaugural of President Taft on Thursday.

PERSONAL

Before President-elect Taft and Mrs.
Taft started from New York for Washington Saturday they visited the studio of George Burroughs Torrey, who has been busy for some time on an oil portrait of Mr. Taft. It was learned that the picture was ordered by Timothy L. Woodruff, but whether the New York State Republican chairman intended to keep it, or give it away, was not disclosed. The President-elect said he liked the picture and wished Mrs. Taft to see it. As soon as the visitors arrived, Mr. Torrey explained that

street last evening. There were many guests present. The rooms of their spacious home were beautifully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and palms. Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan in receiving were the Misses Agnes B. Sullivan and Charlotte S. Gordon who were becomingly attired in pale blue messaline, each wearing a string of pearls. Mrs. Sullivan wore a gown of blue silk trimmed with lace. a gown of blue silk trimmed with lace. A musical programme of exceptional merit followed the banquet, many of the guests taking part. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan were married Feb. 26, 1884 by the late Rev. John F. Rogers, rector of St. Mary's church. Mrs. Sullivan before her marriage was a Miss Annie Cunningham. The couple have been blest with five children, Mrs. Fred Hart, Miss Agnes, Robert, Annie and Eugene Jr. Mr. Sullivan came to this city some thirty years ago and started in business with his brother John B., at the corner of East Main and Steuben streets, where they remained toben streets, where they remained to-gether till about six years ago when Eugene commenced business for him-self at the corner of E. Main and Jane streets, where he is now located. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan were the recipients of many and beautiful presents in-cluding cut glass, silverware, china and numerous other useful and ornamental gifts.

Miss Josie Griffith has returned to New York City to take up her position as stewardess on the Steamer Lusi-tania after a visit with Mrs. Fauls

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford D. Pierce Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bishop who are abroad, are the guests of Wilson Marshall in Paris, where the owner of the Atlantic has been spending the reat part of the winter.

Mr. Otto Schultz and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Liebscher and a daughter will sail on Thursday of this week aboard the S. S. Prince George for Bermuda where they will spend

William Riehl, a prominent member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles who recently returned from Colorado and Pennsylvania after an absence of a year is seriously ill at his home, 290

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Delbridge, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Delbridge will leave tomorrow for Washington, D. C., where they will witness the inaugura-

Messrs. Bernard Setzer, Henry Setzer and Dr. F. B. Downs of this city, with Buckminster Lockwood of Norwalk, will sail on Thursday for Ber-

Former Aiderman Charles H. Wolfe who is confined to his home with a serious attack of liver trouble, is in a

Word was received here today that

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redients of Ayer's Hair Vigor Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinin, Sodium Chtorid

JUNK DEALERS SAY SALVATION ARMY IS A LAW BREAKER

The Bridgeport Junk Dealers' Asso ciation made good its promise to see that the ordinances concerning their business was not violated in the city by complaining to the Board of Police Commissioners that the Salvation Army in this city was persistently disobeying the law. A delegation of the junk dealers with their attorney, I. J. Cohn, appeared at the meeting of the board Saturday night. The junk dealers assert that the Salvation Army has three stores in the town engaged in the business which the junk dealers pay a license to carry on. The matter was referred to the city attorney for an opinion.

The discussion concerning the loss of time by the commanding officers of the department was again deferred on the request of Commissioner Hurley.

Aubrey E. Burlison, driver of the auto-ambulance, and William F. Skelly, janitor of the Lenox theatre on John street, were made special policemen.

The resignation of Special Policeman that the ordinances concerning their

The resignation of Special Policeman Teller was accepted. The application of Dennis W. Delaney for appointment to the regular force was accepted and placed on file.

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CAR BARN PLOT GETS THICKER AS AUTHORITIES CONSULT

Awaiting the solution of a propose plan to run electric car tracks beneath the railroad station to tap the proposed new car barn the special committee will not have a report to make to the Common Council this ev-ening. The committee met Saturday afternoon in the office of the Mayor afternoon in the office of the Mayor with Vice President Calvert Townley and Supt. C. H. Chapman, of the Connecticut Company. The second plan submitted by Engineer Horace G. Scofield was not acceptable to the officers of the company. They said it provided a single track for a good part of the distance and that any derailment or accident on it would prevent a car from either getting in or out of

ment or accident on it would prevent a car from either getting in or out of the barn. They also found fault because of the curves in it.

The plan as devised by Mr. Scofield provides a double track all the way with the exception of about 300 feet. At Golden Hill and Water streets connection is made with the main lines and the tracks run into the square plot of ground owned by the company. of ground owned by the company, north of the McElroy building. At a point near the building the line di-verges to the west into Water street and passes the front of the McElroy and passes the front of the McElroy building and crosses Gold street onto the land of the company beneath the tracks of the Housatonic railroad. On the land of the company a track is provided which extends along the south end of the proposed barn and another which runs to the north end of the structure.

Senator Manwaring suggested that Mr. Scofield look over the ground at

Mr. Scofield look over the ground at the railroad depot and see if cars could not be run beneath the railroad station and into the barn through what is known as the south tunnel. The committee adjourned until Saturday fternoon to hear the report of the en-

Judge A. B. Beers was present at the meeting representing McElroy Bros., and said his clients would certainly object to any tracks being run through the narrow street in front of their

Mayor Lee reiterated his former statement that the best way out of the dilemma was for the railroad company to purchase the McElroy building.



LOST TWO FINGERS IN MEAT CUTTER

Joe Stoehr, the well known marketman of 1218 Main street, lost parts of two of the fingers on his left hand in an electric meat chopper at his mar-ket this morning. While operating the machine his fingers became tangled in the mechanism and the ends of the second and third fingers of the left hand were crushed and severed. The victim was taken to the Emergency hospital where Dr. Krause trimmed out the broken bones and dressed the

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and lead color. The modishly termed "fruit shades," mulberry,

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of literary genres that two of the great separates the completion of Johnson's blography came into being. Johnson, in the main, had, like most of his predecessors, followed a simple narrative and expository method, prefixing a plain story of the poet's life to a sysgathered his facts and impressions together and spoke for the author and for should be quietly divided with a fork. himself. Boswell, on the other hand, making use of a more dramatic method, succeeded in his attempt to let the author reveal himself, and, instead of an exposition of character, painted a picture of personality to which his own comments were subordinate. What we see as a type of mind and character in Johnson's work we see as a living man in Boswell.-William T. Brewster in

Wise Girl.

Now, there was a certain girl, and she had three wooers. The first wooer said she was the whole world to him, but she frowned upon his suit. The second wooer said she was the sun, moon and stars to him, but she bade him be on his way.

"To me," said the third, "you are a young woman of agreeable manners, with eyes that might be a little bluer. with a nose that is a wee bit puggy and with a few freckles and an annoying habit of blurting out your thoughts."

She married the third wooer. Being pressed for an explanation of her conduct, she said: "My goodness! I think I was sensi-

ble. I married the only one that had courage enough to tell me of my faults throw them up to me afterward."-

Slashing of Salads.

Too many people who are well bred in nearly every other respect are guilty of the solecism-to call it by the mildest name-of cutting up their salad on

Two Types of Biographical Writing. the plate. Of course salad has some-It is an interesting fact in the history times to be reduced to lower dimensions, so to speak, but it need not be examples of biographical writing occur done by the wholesale or quite in the almost side by side. Less than a decade businesslike fashion practiced by some. Grasping a knife in one hand "Lives of the Poets" from the publica- and a fork in the other, they slash tion of his own life by Boswell. Yet away at the inoffensive green stuff with the latter book a new type of with a vigor and a noise of a miniature mowing machine until the bruised leaves are converted into shreds of their former selves. There is common sense in the convention that prohibits such a course. Nearly all green salads tematic account of his character and a are broken into pieces of convenient critical estimate of his works. He size before sending to the table. Even when these are too large the leaf

> Famous Boys. A boy used to crush the flowers to get their color and painted the white side, of his father's cottage in Tyrol with all sorts of pictures, which the mountaineer gazed at as wonderful. He was the great artist Titian.

> An old painter watched a little fellow who amused himself making drawings of his pot and brushes, easel and stool, and said, "That boy will beat me ome day." So he did, for he was Michael Angelo.

> A German boy was reading a blood and thunder novel. Right in the midst of it he said to himself: "Now this will never do. I get too much excited over it. I can't study so well after it. So here goes!" And he flung the book out into the river. He was Fichte, the great German philosopher.

Monkeys Have No Flens. It is curious that monkeys should be

thought to be infested with what naturalists call the Pulex irritans and what ordinary people know as the flea. As every zoologist is aware, monkeys have neither fleas nor any other parasite whatsoever, in which of course they differ vastly from man. As a matter of fact, when monkeys begin before marriage, instead of waiting to to pick each other about in the friendly way we have all observed they merely detach bits of hardened seba ceous matter which has been excreted by the glands, and the flea idea is entirely fabulous.

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